

SENATE BILL No. 512

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-272; IC 16-38-5.

Synopsis: Child immunization registry. Requires the state department of health to develop a children's immunization data registry. Allows a patient or patient's parent access to the patient's immunization data. Requires that immunization data automatically be removed when the patient becomes an adult.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-272 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 272. (a) "Patient", for
- 3 purposes of IC 16-27-1, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-27-1-6.
- 4 (b) "Patient", for the purposes of IC 16-28 and IC 16-29, means an
- 5 individual who has been accepted and assured care by a health facility.
- 6 (c) "Patient", for purposes of IC 16-36-1.5, has the meaning set forth
- 7 in IC 16-36-1.5-3.
- 8 (d) "Patient", for purposes of **IC 16-38-5** and IC 16-39, means an
- 9 individual who has received health care services from a provider for
- 10 the examination, treatment, diagnosis, or prevention of a physical or
- 11 mental condition.
- 12 SECTION 2. IC 16-38-5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-1999,
- 13 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 14 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. The state department ~~may~~ **shall** develop an
- 15 immunization data registry **to record immunization data concerning**
- 16 **patients who are less than nineteen (19) years of age.**
- 17 SECTION 3. IC 16-38-5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-1999,



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1 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. A provider ~~may~~ **shall** provide a **patient's**
3 immunization data to the immunization data registry ~~with specific~~
4 ~~written authorization of the patient.~~ **unless the patient's parent,**
5 **guardian, or custodian (or the patient, if the patient is emancipated**
6 **or at least eighteen (18) years of age) objects in writing to the**
7 **provider.**

8 SECTION 4. IC 16-38-5-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
9 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
10 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. (a) **The department must provide a copy of a**
11 **patient's immunization data upon the written request of the patient**
12 **or the patient's parent, guardian, or custodian.**

13 (b) **The patient or the patient's parent, guardian, or custodian**
14 **may submit corrective comments to the department concerning the**
15 **patient's immunization data. The department shall add the**
16 **corrective comments to the patient's immunization data in the**
17 **immunization data registry.**

18 (c) **The department may not charge a fee for any service**
19 **provided under this section.**

20 SECTION 5. IC 16-38-5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
21 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
22 1, 2002]: Sec. 5. **The department shall remove a patient's**
23 **immunization data from the immunization data registry not more**
24 **than one (1) year after the patient becomes twenty-one (21) years**
25 **of age.**

26 SECTION 6. IC 16-38-5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
27 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
28 1, 2002]: Sec. 6. **The department may adopt guidelines and forms**
29 **that are necessary to collect immunization data under this chapter.**

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